

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY PATENT
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

Docket No. 134101

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled, **NETWORK RESOURCE MANAGEMENT IN A NETWORK DEVICE**, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked:

_____ was filed on _____ as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR ' 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. ' 119(a)-(d) or ' 365(b) of the foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or ' 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

<u>Application Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date (day/month/year)</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
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POWER OF ATTORNEY: I hereby appoint David A. Cordeiro, Reg. No. 48,134, and the following attorneys and agents of the law firm MICHAEL BLAINE BROOKS, P.C., to prosecute this application and any international application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty based on it and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected with either of them in accordance with instructions from the assignee of the entire interest in this application; or from the first or sole inventor named below in the event the application is not assigned; or from ----- in the event the power granted herein is for an application filed on behalf of a foreign attorney or agent.

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